

## BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE AND SENATE

The house today passed two constitutional amendment bills, and the house committee of the whole recommended passage of four constitutional amendment bills as part of the program of the Arizona Industrial congress, a non-partisan organization.

Senate bill No. 14 was the first of these bills to be passed. The vote was 24 to 13. This bill provides that all state money shall be paid into the state treasury and that the bonded debt be increased to 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state, \$800,000,000 at present. It provides that only real property owners shall vote at a bond election. Existing law provides that several state departments shall have bank deposits, an established bonded debt of \$350,000, and that any property owner may vote at a bond election. Under the proposed amendments the state treasury alone would be the state depository in banks.

Senate bill No. 15, to abolish the district primary, was passed by 22 to 15. It is proposed that the legislature enact legislation to take the place of the direct primary, and it is the assumption, as expressed in debate, that the party convention will be restored by such legislation.

The house committee of the whole, F. E. A. Kimball, chairman, considered Senate Bill No. 18, providing four year terms for county officers. Representative Barry, democrat, Miami, opened the debate by asking: "Why elect supervisors for four years?" Representative Matthews, democrat, Graham county, answered: "If the people believe they have a good man for office why not elect him for four years as well as for two years?"

The bill was recommended for passage.

Senate Bill No. 19, providing four-year terms for state officers, was next considered. This bill provides that in case of a tie vote for governor or other state officers the legislature, at the next session, shall ballot, electing to the disputed office the candidate having the largest number of legislative votes. There was no debate. The bill was recommended for passage.

Senate Bill No. 20, providing four-year term for members of the legislature was considered, and in the absence of debate was recommended for passage immediately. Senate Bill No. 17, a supplemental measure for the constitutional amendment bills was recommended for passage without debate.

Representative Fraiser, Santa Cruz county, introduced H. B. No. 49, by request, amending the gasoline tax law, providing gasoline tax of 1 cent a gallon shall "be collected" by the dealer instead of "paid" by the buyer. The bill exempts from gasoline tax all gasoline bought in the state for export to foreign countries or other states.

The house voted to accept an invitation to visit the Phoenix Union high school this afternoon.

In the Senate  
Senator Saunders, Apache county, introduced a resolution, which was adopted, asking the secretary of the interior to permit camping in the San Carlos Indian reservation after June 1 and during the summer months. Senator Saunders explained that last spring the Indian agent refused to permit campers in the reservation until July 15, which is the time of the rainy seasons. He said that in former years campers were permitted to enter the reservation June 1 of each year.

The senate adopted a resolution by Senator Goodell, Tucson, supplemental to the Stoddard resolution, asking the B. R. T. to locate its proposed hospital at Tucson. The Stoddard resolution stated "some place in Arizona." Mr. Stoddard explained he understood the organization tentative

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES CONTINUE AT M. E. CHURCH

The evangelistic services that are being held each evening at the Methodist church continue to be well attended by the people of the town, and are proving unusually interesting.

The meetings are being conducted by Rev. W. E. Hawkins, who is an able and sincere speaker and presents the teachings of the Bible in a very strong and convincing manner. He announces for his subject Sunday morning, "The Great Commandments" and extends a special invitation to every one to be present at this service. (An all day service will be held which will include an afternoon and evening meeting.)

A special feature of the revival services is the music which is furnished by two choirs, the regular choir of the church assisted by the Baptist choir, and the "Booster" choir composed of the boys and girls. These choirs have been divided into sections and each section has appointed a captain. Robert Sale is captain of the mens division, Miss Harriet Gearhart captain of the ladies while the girls choir is lead by Miss Margaret Mercer. The boys are under the leadership of Herbert Danner.

These combined choirs are under the leadership of B. C. Weaver assisted by Mrs. E. D. Householder at the piano who is giving her services not only at these meetings but at all the church services throughout the year. R. W. Fisher on the cornet and Mr. Williams with his violin.

Prayer meetings have been held in the afternoons during the week at the homes of Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, Grandma Dallas, Mrs. Graham Foster and Mrs. U. V. Walton, but hereafter will be held in the church at 2:30 each afternoon during the remainder of the meetings.

The services will continue during next week and Rev. Hawkins states that he is going to feed the people on "corn bread and greens," in other words he will preach some real old fashioned sermons.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF UNION CANAL CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Union Canal company was held in Bishop Tyler's office in Thatcher last Saturday, March 4.

Besides the regular routine business the election of a board of directors was the only matter taken up at this time. The old board was re-elected with the exception of S. P. Fletcher, who resigned. W. W. Pace was chosen to fill the vacancy and the board as it now stands is composed of C. M. Pursley, Dick Layton, W. W. Pace, Joe Alger and Willy Coombs. Sam V. Pollock was reappointed superintendent of the canal.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The regular meeting of the board of supervisors was held in the court house Monday with all the members and the clerk present.

With the exception of approving the notary bond of J. M. Wilson and granting County School Superintendent Heywood a thirty days' leave of absence from the county, very little business was brought to the attention of the board.

## AMERICANIZATION DAY TOMORROW, MARCH 11

Miss Pixley, of the Americanization Association of Arizona, will be at the Hotel Olive tomorrow and will assist any alien who desires help in getting his naturalization papers properly made out. Any one desiring further information in regard to the work will please consult Mrs. H. E. Cooper, chairman of the civics department of the Woman's Club.

ly had decided either on Maricopa county or Pima county. Senator Goodell said that the organization had decided on either El Paso or Tucson and that, therefore he felt the state should urge that the hospital be built in Tucson instead of El Paso.

## APACHE TRAIL ONE OF WORLD'S GREAT WONDERS

That the Apache Trail has no superior among the scenic highways of the United States and Canada, was the opinion expressed by members of the party of delegates from the North-eastern Lumbermen's association, who arrived in Globe Monday after a ride over the famous road.

"We saw the Grand Canyon and the beauties of the northwest on our trip last year," said Paul S. Collier, manager of the tour, "and we have just come from the wonders of the northwest, including the great mountains in British Columbia and the Cascades in Oregon and Washington. The Apache Trail stands without a superior in beauty and grandeur among the show places of America."

"If I could see but one of the two, the Apache Trail or the Grand Canyon, I should choose the former, it has magnificence, grandeur and stupendous outlooks, just as the canyon has, but it has greater stretches of view, more variety. In beauty it is amazing. The world should know it better."

### 66 in Party

The party consists of 66 lumbermen from New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania and their wives. It travels in its own train of six cars and diner, which is transferred from one road to the other. In it the party, starting from Rochester, N. Y., went west through Denver, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Seattle, Puget Sound lumber centers, Portland and south into California. In California the party visited the great white pine regions in the northern part of the state and the redwoods of Humboldt county, going south to Los Angeles, where it attended the lumbermen's convention, and thence to San Diego. It came to Phoenix via the San Diego and Arizona railroad.

### Secretary Praises Arizona

Mr. Collier, who is secretary of the Northeastern Lumbermen's association, said Tuesday night:

"In Arizona we have been delighted with the development shown in many lines, especially in irrigation and water development. We have been much impressed with the necessity of cooperation by the rest of the United States with Arizona mining, farming and other industries. Surely there is no other place in America more deserving of cooperation in the marketing of products. I am referring to your cotton, copper and cattle."

"We have received the finest sort of hospitality in Arizona and it is our regret that our stay in Globe will be so short, but we must make time. We should like to know you better."

"Sold" on Forest Service  
"We have been impressed in Arizona and other states with the splendid work being done by the United States forest service. Make no mistake about the lumbermen we are 'thoroughly sold' on the forest service. We believe that the fine and intelligent work it is doing, in Arizona an elsewhere, is of the very greatest importance and benefit to the nation. I doubt if the general public appreciates its value."

"It is the belief of the lumbermen that all land not better suited to other uses should be placed to trees, and the forest service has proved its ability to do reforestation as it should be done."

"On previous trips we have seen the pine timber of Arizona. I understand, there is an enormous stand of this timber in the Sierra Ancha. It is fine, merchantable stuff and, properly cut in such way as not to destroy the forest, will be an enduring source of wealth to your state when it is available."

### Met by Special

The purpose of the trip, besides attending the convention, was to inspect lumber manufacturing operations at first hands, study methods

of grading and manufacturing and to acquaint lumber manufacturers with the needs of the eastern markets. The party made heavy purchases in the northwest.

The lumbermen's special train, which brought them to Phoenix, made the detour via Maricopa and Bowie to meet the party in Globe. It was due to arrive in Globe at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night but the locomotive met with a mishap near Bowie and the departure was delayed until 11 o'clock.

From Globe the lumbermen will make a tour of the southern states, via El Paso, San Antonio and New Orleans, visiting all the famous timber lands in the south and denuding the trip where it began, at Rochester, N. Y.

The trip will then have covered more than 10,000 miles in about six weeks.

## HOT SPRINGS LEASED FOR SUMMER SEASON

L. J. Broshears has leased the Indian Hot Springs for the summer season and has taken immediate possession of them. Mrs. Broshears will be in charge and has given the hotel a thorough cleaning and has put them in first class condition. All trains will be met at Pima by a car and the guest conveyed to the Springs.

## RELIEF SOCIETY DANCE IN LAYTON MARCH 10

What? A big dance  
Where? Layton Hall.  
When? Friday, March 10.  
By whom? Layton Relief Society.  
Lunch will be served. Tickets \$1.00 including one plate.

Three angel food cakes will be given free as prizes for the first, second and third best dancers in the prize waltz.

Both young and old are invited, and there will be dances to suit everyone.

The music will be furnished by the Happy Jack Orchestra.

## TO START CHICKEN RANCH

Mrs. Martha Skinner, who recently bought the old Dave Beebe place in Layton, received by express on Wednesday afternoon's train, 175 young White Leghorn pullets. These chickens are six weeks old and were shipped from the poultry farm of G. H. Young at Santa Cruz, Cal., and were in first class condition when they arrived here.

Mrs. Skinner expects to start a poultry farm, which she will stock with 1500 purebred White Leghorn chickens.

## ST. JOSEPHSTAKE

Home Missionary Appointments for March 12th, 1922.

EDEN—Oscar G. Layton and Wm. E. McBride.  
BRYCE—Eugene Rohner and Warner Mattice.

HUBBARD—Delbert Tyler and Douglas Lamoreaux.  
GRAHAM—Wesley Taylor and Ross S. Bean.

SOLOMONVILLE—L. E. Holladay and Glen Evans.

LEBANON—M. Tanner and Wilford Reichmann.  
LAYTON—Elige Sallus and Andrew Angle.

THATCHER—Emery Hubbard and Lester Mechem.  
THATCHER WEST—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae.

CENTRAL—Paul Merrill and Ellis Weech.

PIMA—Lawrence Welker and Harry McCarroll.  
MATTHEWS—Wm. Paul Beebe and Grover Hooper.

ASHURST—Gran Curtis and Walter Harms.  
EMERY—Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Lardon.

VIRDEN—Vernal Anderson and Robert Stinson.  
GLOBE or MIAMI—Lawrence Kempton and Walter Foote.

Spencer Kimball, Stake Clerk

## PENSYL CASE CLOSED AFTER TWO DAYS' TRIAL

The superior court of Graham county convened again Tuesday morning after an adjournment of several days, with Judge Chambers presiding and the trial jury present.

The first matter to be taken up was the Pennsylv estate, involving the heirship of the late Joseph Pennsylv and occupied the time for two days. The case was given to the jury late Wednesday night and after being out until 1:30 yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict in favor of the Pennsylvania claimants.

On January 9, 1920, Joe Pennsylv, a prominent farmer and stock man of Pima, and who had become estranged from his family in the east, died leaving an estate valued at \$50,000 to which there was no will and to which there were no known heirs. At that time it was believed the estate would revert to the State of Arizona, but upon investigation it was found that Mr. Pennsylv had a brother and several sisters besides other heirs (children of deceased brothers) living in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. Attorney Hill, who was representing the state, became convinced that these were the genuine heirs and withdrew from the case.

The Pennsylvania heirs were represented by Attorney W. K. Dial of this place and Attorney John J. Dwyer of that state and it was through their presentation of army records, census and pension bureau statistics and also evidence given by a number of residents of this valley, who testified that Mr. Pennsylv had often spoken to them of his brothers and sisters in Pennsylvania that their clients were proven to be the rightful heirs.

Another claimant to the estate was D. B. Morris of Isabel, Okla., and was represented by Attorney E. L. Spriggs of Safford and Attorney McLelland of Oklahoma, who failed to establish relationship of their client to Mr. Pennsylv.

## TRACTOR SCHOOL WILL CLOSE THIS WEEK

The tractor school that is being conducted by the Ford Agency will close in a few days. The school has been very successful and about sixty men have availed themselves of this opportunity to acquire knowledge of the very latest and improved methods of farming. Demonstrations of the use of the Fordson tractor in connection with the different farm implements, which include the Oliver Disc given each day at the Conway farm just south of town and instructions in the care and use of these implements were given each day at the Conway farm just south of town and instructions in the care and use of these implements were given by B. S. Parish representing the Fordson tractor, and F. M. Blake, of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, at the Ford Garage in town, where the tractor and implements were taken apart and reassembled.

This school has been conducted by the Ford Agency without any charge whatever to those who took the course and the managers of the company hope that the knowledge acquired by the men who attended, will be of great advantage to them in the future management of their farms.

Later in the spring another course of instruction will be given by the company, which will also be free of charge, and at this time the actual use of the mowing machine attachment to the tractor will be demonstrated.

Mrs. Alfred Sowell has received a message stating that her sister, Mrs. Alice Hoffman died suddenly at her home in Springfield, Illinois, from pneumonia. The friends of Mrs. Sowell extend their sympathy to her in the sad loss of one so near and dear to her.

## MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY M. I. A. ASSOCIATION

The musical entertainment that was given in the Layton Hall Monday night by the Mutual Improvement association of the Layton ward, is said by those who attended to have been one of the best ever given here. The program, which consisted entirely of operatic numbers, was well rendered in truly professional style.

The program given was as follows: "Soldiers' Chorus".....Faust Male Quartet

"Flower Song".....Faust Piano Duet, "Song of Love".....Misses Delta Welker and Opal Foote Selection from Operetta, "Merry Milk Maids".....Aaron Nelson Selection from Bohemian Girl, "Then You'll Remember Me".....Mrs. George Burrell Solo and Duet from Trovatore

"Home to Our Mountains".....Mr and Mrs. H. L. Payne Selection from Trovatore, "Ah, I Have Sighed to Rest Me" H. L. Payne Duet, "Hear Me Norma".....Norma Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Welker

Violin Selection.....L. Holladay Selection from Bohemian Girl, "Heart Bowed Down".....Joseph Bingham "Barcarolle, Tales from Hoffman".....Ladies' Chorus Selection from Operetta, "Merry Milk Maids".....Miss Velva Phillips Selection from "Carmen".....Ladies' Chorus

Violin Selection.....L. Holladay

## WOMAN'S CLUB HAVE CIRCUS DAY IN SAFFORD

The eighth anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Club was celebrated Wednesday afternoon with a "circus" given in Masonic Hall and was truly a genuine circus in every respect, and the performance of the different wild animals was a source of constant mirth for the spectators.

The grand parade started promptly at 3:00 o'clock and was headed by the manager of the circus, Mrs. F. L. Ginter, the ringmistress Mrs. D. Scott Schenck and the prima donna, Mrs. J. A. McNeil. Following these came the "Rube Band" and a gorgeous array of actors, actresses, clowns, dancing girls, teddy bears, elephants and numerous other wild animals. After the parade the performance proper started and a program as given below was carried out:

Rough Riders two-step. Song, Mrs. J. A. McNeil. "The Band Box Dance", Josephine Dial. Heavyweights waltz. Elephants waltz. Teddy Bear waltz. Dance, Yvonne Dial. Rope Walker, Mrs. Ivan Dial. Performing seals. Hindu Dance, Mrs. J. Horowitz. Rough Riders two-step. Dance, "To a Wild Rose", Evelyn Holman. noon's entertainment, is due to the untiring efforts of the entertainment committee, which is composed of Mesdames Ginter, Rawson, E. H. Roach, and Brooks, who were ably assisted by the president of the club, Mrs. D. Scott Schenck, as ringmaster.

At the close of the performance pink lemonade and ice cream cones were served to the audience and the circus performers, including all of the wild animals.

There were a number of out of town guests present and occupied the reserved seats and included Mesdames Guild of Phoenix, Gay, Burch, York, Stapp and Cunningham of Clifton.

The circus was given as a trial performance and proved to be such a "Howling" success that the ladies are considering giving a public performance in Brier's Hall at some early date.

### Found a Cure for Indigestion

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no opium but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

## MARRIAGE OF MISS GORDON AND ALEX BELLMAN

Alex Bellman of this place left for El Paso last Saturday night and on Tuesday night was married to Miss Sarah Gordon of that city. Mr. Bellman is a prominent business man of Safford and has many friends here who extend to him and his bride their congratulations.

The following account of the wedding is taken from the Wednesday issue of the El Paso Times:

The wedding of Miss Sara Gordon and Alex Bellman was solemnized Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ben Farber. The house was artistically decorated in carnation sweet peas and ferns, with an altar arranged in the living room.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Della Emos sang "Because," and a three-piece orchestra played the wedding march. Bridesmaids were Misses Dorothy Krupp and Sadie Farber, who wore handsome costumes of white satin and carried arm bouquets of sweet peas tied with rainbow tulle. They were followed by little Tilly Farber as flower girl, dressed in a frilly frock of white organdie and carried a basket of rose leaves, which she strewed in the bride's pathway.

The bride entered on the arm of Mr. Farber, who gave her in marriage. She wore wedding robes of white satin and lace. Her veil was worn Spanish comb effect, caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and orange blossoms. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Paul G. Krupp. Rabbi Blumenthal officiated.

Following the wedding an informal reception was held, the orchestra playing through the receiving hours. The table for the service of refreshments was daintily arranged with a cover of Madeira centered with a silver basket of carnations and sweet peas and lighted with pink shaded candles in silver holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellman left for a trip through the western states and will make their home in Safford, Arizona, where Mr. Bellman is a prominent business man. Mrs. Bellman has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Farber here for several years, and has a host of friends in the city.

## SECRETARY STATE CHILD WELFARE BOARD IN TOWN

Mrs. H. A. Guild, executive secretary of the State Child Welfare Board is making a tour of the state in the interest of the work, and was in Safford Wednesday. Mrs. Guild was well pleased with the work that has been accomplished by the county board.

## WITNESS BASKET BALL GAME

L. L. Prunty, athletic and manual training teacher in the high school and Killian Sales motored to Tucson Friday to attend the games at the state meet which was held at the university.

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